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## **AMENDMENT**

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Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

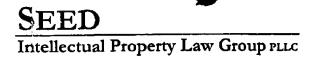
23. (Amended) A method for detecting prostate cancer in a patient

comprising:

(a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient;

(b) contacting the sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers in a polymerase chain reaction, wherein at least one of the oligonucleotides is specific for a DNA

molecule comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:110 and



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